

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
September 19, 2015
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR

9:00 a.m.

President Russell Leavens called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplin** Roger Tate led the invocation.
- **Secretary** Stephen Smith led the pledge to the flag of the United States of America, the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas, and the pledge to the SAR flag.
- **Donald Goodman** introduced guest, police officer Kellie Whitehead, **President** Leavens awarded Officer Whitehead the metal for heroism.
- **President** Leavens asked the chapter for a member's roll call of ancestors.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger reported that 3 new members will be sworn in at next month's meeting. 3 new applications have been submitted to state registrar. Morgan Woodward will be awarded the Americas award. Award certificates will be awarded to DAR members.
- **President** presented **Chaplain** Roger Tate the Patriot in Religion award.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate introduced the program speaker, Jane Doclar member Texas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. Jane's presentation was on who, and when the Daughters of the American Revolution organized and the DAR organization today.

Reports from Officers

- **President** Leavens announced the nominating committee.
- **President** Leavens called for reports from chapter officers and committees
- **President** Leavens requested the previous month's minutes be accepted as posted on the Chapter Web page. The minutes were approved as posted.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate reported that October meeting program will be Spies of the Revolution and November's meeting speaker will be Mayor Betsy Price.
- **Don Goodman** reported he needs help in delivery of media materials to organizations. Several ideas were presented. The members voted and approved on Bronze Citizenship Award for Curtis & Linda Anderson for their donations.
- **Treasurer** Vaughn Oliver reported three accounts had a balance total of \$12,758.20. **President** Leavens requested the Treasurer's report be accepted. Treasurer's report was approved.
- **Vice President** Mike Connelley reported upcoming Scholarship Competition.
- **Old and New Business:** There was no old business taken up at today's meeting.
- **President** Leavens called on Gerry Gieger to lead recessional.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger led the recessional.
- **President** Leavens adjourned the meeting.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate gave the benediction and the meeting was concluded at 11:03 AM. In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 15 members and 8 guests for a total of 23 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. Smith, Secretary, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter